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Local and Personal

GIVE STRANGERS THE "GLAD HAND." HOSPITALITY IS A BIG INDUCEMENT TO SOME FOLKS.

Al Hanson is making some improvements on his claim.

J. H. Talbot of Solano transacted business in Roy last Tuesday.

W. B. Harper and family removed to their claim east of town last week.

Parker Wells was down from Dawson the first of the week on business.

Baum Bros. have our thanks for a very neat calendar left at this office.

Mr. Proctor of Oklahoma is looking over our city with a view to locating here.

Dallas Ogden moved his family to their claim northeast of town last week.

Austin Harmon is building a house on his homestead one-half mile north of town.

W. P. Tindall found water in thirty-one feet within three miles of Roy on his claim.

A. A. Berlitz of Mestina Springs was in town on business last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Leap year and 1908. Now the unmarried women can worry the single men and bachelors.

George Shoopman came in from Cherryvale, Kan., last week to improve his claim northeast of town.

The justice court was the scene of several trials this week over some insignificant fistie bouts, etc.

The new printing outfit for the Spanish American in Roy has arrived and will be set up ready for use at once.

Do you carry insurance? If not, call on A. T. Bushkewitz. He represents twenty-two companies at this place.

The county commissioners have granted Mr. A. T. Bushkewitz a fifty-year franchise for a telephone system.

The Frank A. Roy residence is beginning to loom up prominently in the northwestern section of our fast-growing little town.

The greatest helper toward building up a new town is a clean, wide-awake newspaper with the right kind of energy behind it.

Let every citizen take an interest in keeping the streets and alleys clean. It will help to attract outsiders to locate in our midst.

F. H. Foster, building is nearing completion, and when finished will be a credit to any town. It will be occupied as a business building.

The young men of Roy gave a dance last Wednesday evening. Although the night was rather stormy everyone present reports a fine time.

Quite a number of homeseekers are expected in on the excursion of January 21st by the Roy Realty & Investment Company from Illinois.

Pablo Branch is letting a contract for a two-story building to use in connection with his restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, mother and father of Miss Bessie and Roy Wood, returned to their home in Cottonwood Falls, Kan., after spending the holidays here.

John W. Tyler, the enterprising merchant on the west side, is unloading

merchandise every day and expects to be running a store in full blast in the near future.

Hon. E. H. Biernbaum, representative in Legislature, is in correspondence with the E. P. & S. W. system officials in regard to fencing their right of way in this vicinity.

The following persons filed this week on homestead entries before United States Commissioner A. T. Bushkewitz: Mark C. McAfee, J. R. Martin of Raton, Silas P. Romans.

Austin Harmon is receiving a visit from his father of Cottonwood Falls, Kan. Mr. Harmon is very favorably impressed with this country and we hope will decide to locate here.

A mass meeting will be held in Roy for the purpose of deciding on a plan to get water for the town of Roy. We will announce the date when Mr. Sol Florsheim informs us of his arrival here.

The year 1908 is beginning to be a hummer; real estate is getting to be in great demand; homeseekers are coming in by the wholesale and everybody getting ready to rush spring work.

Many homeseekers are arriving daily in this place, some coming to locate, others bringing immigrant cars filled with farming implements, stock, etc. New Mexico is certainly coming to the front.

The El Hispano Americano, the Spanish edition No. 1 and Vol. 1, made its appearance at Mora on the 11th inst., edited by Hon. E. H. Biernbaum, owned by the Mora County Publishing Company, Inc.

The county commissioners have ordered County Surveyor A. T. Bushkewitz to furnish their assessor with a list of all patented claims within the county to guide the assessor in making assessments.

F. S. Brown is ready to erect a first-class hotel on the west side, if he can get some reliable and competent hotel-keeper to take charge of same. A grand opening for a good all-round hotel man or woman.

J. A. Proctor of Cement, Oklahoma, is here looking after a business opening. He is an experienced business man and will make a valuable citizen, as he is very enterprising in all his undertakings and will not be a stranger here.

In the well drilled on the Jacob North farm by Mr. McDaniels they put the drill down about seventy-three feet and now have forty feet of fine water in the well, which goes to prove that there is plenty of water here if our people will only go after it.

Many of our people of this community want and should have a village organization. Many a village has been organized with a much smaller population and less than one-fourth the business places. With a president, trustees, clerk, treasurer, police officer or night watchman, and a system of rules and regulations that go with a village organization things would greatly improve here and the village would have an influence that could not be secured in any other way.

Statehood from the Sixtieth Century

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT IS THE NURSERY OF CITIZENSHIP, AND NEW MEXICO REACHED YEARS OF DISCRETION LONG AGO.

Within a few weeks a large non-partisan delegation will leave for Washington to push the statehood measure. Headquarters will be opened; press bu-

reau established, and literature and official statistics will be prepared that should convince the most rabid of our opponents the justice of our claims.

SPRINGER COMING TO THE FRONT

Citizens Organize Board of Trade and Will Not Let any Opportunities Pass.

(Special Correspondence of the New Mexican.)

Springer, N. M., Jan. 9.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting held at the opera house Tuesday night, the Springer Board of Trade was born and if the class of citizens that attended and the enthusiasm that was exhibited is any indication, it is predicted that the country outside of the territory will soon know that Springer is on the map. It certainly was a bunch of boosters with a big "B."

C. E. Hartley, manager of the French Land and Irrigation Company and M. N. Mikesell, manager of the Farmers' Development Company, were elected chairman and secretary respectively for the evening. A committee, consisting of M. W. Mills, Dr. S. Locke, C. F. Hortenstein, M. M. Salazar and Luis Garcia, was appointed to draft by-laws, select officers and appoint committees for permanent organization and this committee is to report on the evening of January 20th when another mass meeting will be held.

Springer and the country surrounding is blessed with many resources and advantages. The Farmers' Development Company is pushing work on its big irrigation system and water will

be running in the ditches and reservoir soon. A number of houses are being built at Miami, the new town, and considerable land will be under cultivation this year.

A beet sugar factory is one of the new enterprises which Springer will boast in the near future.

The French Land and Irrigation Company is making dirt fly on its tract of 25,000 acres, where it is putting in a big system of ditches and reservoirs. It will have water in time to take care of the crops which will be raised on the land this year.

The Springer Land Company is a new concern which will do a general real estate business. The company has offices in the Florsheim building.

The cement proposition will be taken up in the near future. Springer has an inexhaustible supply of the finest cement rock and only awaits capital to develop it and make some man a mint of money. Springer also needs, and must have soon, a flour and feed mill.

Springer is not a dead town; there is not an empty house, and in several instances two and three families have to crowd under one roof, and in the meantime more are coming.

The Ladies' Progressive Primrose Circle will give a leap year party in the Commercial Club hall on Saturday evening for the members of the circle and their families.

COUNTY PROCEEDINGS.

Ahora se presenta una declaracion jurada por Wm. G. Haydon, abogado, Territory of New Mexico, County of Mora.

N. Weil being duly sworn on oath states that he is a resident of Mora county, New Mexico, that he made return of his property, both real and personal for the year 1907, as shown by his schedule. That he did not return the sheep owned by him, because said sheep are on partico in the hands of different parties as follows:

Gavino Pacheco, 200; Victor Pacheco, 500; Antonio Rodriguez, 700; Louis Vigil, 500; Ramon Vigil, 500; Pablo Vigil, 500; Roseldo Vialpando, 500; total 3400 head. That of said sheep 2700 belong to the estate of Fanny Coleman, which affiant has from her and had contracted to above named parties and that only 700 head should be taxed to this affiant which he agrees may be placed on his schedule.

That prior hereto said Pablo Vigil and Louis Vigil each had on shares from affiant of said sheep, 1,000 head each, but that they now have not to exceed 500 head each, having lost the balance, and that affiant should not be taxed for sheep which he does not own, even though the partido contracts show that said parties each have 1,000 head of sheep each from affiant. That affiant returned his cattle at 50 head, which was raised by the assessor 140 head additional, making a total assessed to affiant 190 head, that 140 head will cover all cattle owned by affiant, and that the said raise should not exceed 90 head in number, making the assessment on 140 head.

Wherefore affiant asks of this Honourable Board of County Commissioners of Mora county, that his return may be amended to show 700 head of sheep assessed to him, and the other 2,700 head to be assessed to the estate of Mrs. Fanny Coleman, or to the parties having same on shares and that the return of his cattle be allowed to stand at 140 head.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1907.

(N. P. Seal.)

My commission expires February 2, 1911.

El cuerpo toma la antedicha declaracion bajo consideracion y ordena que el numero de ovejas sean tasadas a N. Weil que es la suma de 3,400 cabezas y que el colector cargue con los partidarios a dueños de dichas ovejas la tasacion por ellas y en las vacas el cuerpo ordena que se rebaje la suma de 50 reces dejando la suma de 140 cabezas, y resinde del procedimiento hecho en el mismo asunto en la sesion de la mañana de este dia.

Ahorta el cuerpo se prorroga hasta el termino regular de Enero, 1908.

JUAN PATTENGHE,
Notary Public.